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In re the application of: )

**D. Scott WILBUR, et al.** )

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Group Art Unit: 1617

Title: TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE

**RESPONSE TO WRITTEN ELECTION REQUIREMENT  
AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

A response to the Office Action of June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 20) is due by July 7, 2003 (July 4, 2003 being a Federal Holiday and July 5, 2003 being a Saturday). Hence, please accept this Response and Amendment as timely filed.

In response to Paper No. 20, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.